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Dated this 17th day of September, 2010.

VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By: Shirley Cook
Shirley Cook

Its: Treasurer

State of South Dakota)

) ss.

County of Hyde)

On this 17th day of September 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared SHIRLEY COOK, known to me to be the Treasurer for VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Janice K. Volek, Notary Public

For the State of South Dakota

My commission expires: MARCH 10, 2016

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.
COUNTY OF MONROE)

Gregg Sayre, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (the "Company"), as its Assistant Secretary. Affiant is an officer of the Company and is authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the request of the Company for certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011, and for all quarters thereafter.
5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2011 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF Loretel Systems, Inc. STUDY AREA 36-1443
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BROWN)

Bob Weiss, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon
affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Loretel Systems, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company") in the
position of Secretary.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section
214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act") and the
Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the
"Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service
Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible
telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company and with how
the Company uses all of the Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal
Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION STUDY AREA 381631
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

Jeffrey J. Olson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Red River Rural Telephone Association (hereinafter, the "Company") in the position of General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act") and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company and with how the Company uses all of the Support that it receives.
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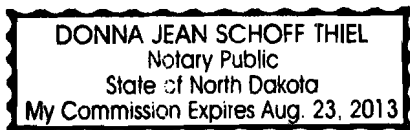
5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2011 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R and 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R and 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this July 14, 2010

by Jeffrey J. Olson
Its: General Manager

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

On this 14th day of July, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jeffrey J. Olson, known to me to be the General Manager of Red River Rural Telephone Association, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

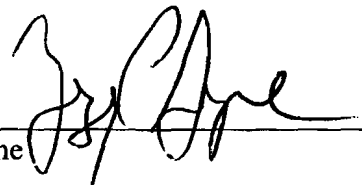


Donna Jean Schoff Thiel
Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires: Aug. 23, 2013

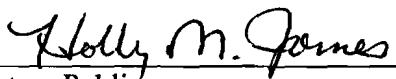
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Name _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.
COUNTY OF MONROE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 2010.


Notary Public _____

HOLLY M. JAMES
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2010